

Town and County.

—The railroad next.

—There is no time for idling now. If you are out of employment, look some up at once.

—The eyes of the people are turning to Watauga—the county with a future.

—Mr. George Sudderth and family, of Blowing Rock, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, in Boone last Sunday.

—Dr. R. E. Killian, of Lincoln, has returned after a short visit to his farm on New River. He came in time to get in a little very effective work for the road bonds.

—Now, that the bond election is over and the result declared, we can settle down to business again. The people have spoken and every voter should be satisfied with the result.

—The next Annual Reunion of Camp Nimrod Triplett, U. C. V., will meet at Henson's Chapel on Cove Creek on Aug. 9th, and 10th, 1917. The programme will appear later.

—Now, let us have the county news. This department has been unavoidably neglected in these columns for the past two weeks, good roads literature having almost the exclusive right of way.

—Miss Mary Payne, who recently closed a most successful term of school in Taylorsville, N. C., is at her home in Boone again to the great delight of her many friends here.

—On account of the declining health of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Shearer, Mr. Robert Pulliam, a student at the University, is spending a few days with her, but will return this week for examinations.

—After putting in two faithful weeks work preparing for a big crop, Tracy Concell left Sunday on his return to the University for examination. He said he would be back in time to help work out the big crop that he has helped to prepare for.

—J. C. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughters, Misses Lois and Lina, of Lenoir, arrived at noon Tuesday, Mr. Fletcher coming to cast his ballot for good roads, the family to occupy their pretty home in Boone during the summer.

—And Ashe county also voted down her road bonds, but we have not yet learned what her majority is. It is said that a very strong factional fight among some of the most prominent citizens of the county, caused the slump against the bonds.

—Miss Henry Penn, teacher of music and expression in the Jefferson School, is with home folks in Boone for vacation. The people of the village are always delighted to see the young lady come, as we have none more popular than she.

—Mr. B. R. Bryan, with the Virginia-Carolina survey, with the remainder of the corps, from Assistant Chief down, spent a few hours in town Sunday, and reported good progress on the survey, and they hope to reach town on the first survey, some time next week.

—Dr. Mack G. Anders, of Gastonia, has rented the Judge Council property, and will move his family here just as soon as teams can be procured to move his effects from the depot at Lenoir. The Dr. arrived yesterday, and has taken rooms at the Critcher hotel temporarily, where calls will be answered promptly, night or day. The Dr. comes to us as a physician of many years of successful practice, and a reputation without a blemish. There is abundant room here for another good doctor. Drs. Jones and Anders are two physicians of whom any town should be proud.

—Hon. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, was first to wire congratulations to Watauga on her victory in the bond election.

—Messrs. Walter Bingham and Vardre Mast, both of Cove Creek, were the first of Watauga's patriotic sons to offer their services to Uncle Sam in the great conflict now on, but since their departure for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training, many others of our brave boys have enlisted in the service.

—Mr. J. B. Horton received a telegram from Gov. T. W. Bickett congratulating Watauga on her success at the polls last Tuesday.

—The first quarterly conference of Boone circuit, M. E. church South, will be in session with the church at Blowing Rock on next Saturday and Sunday. The pastor is anxious that all the official members on the circuit be on hand, and extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

—“Squire Jim” Taylor, who has spent the winter at the home of his son, Mr. Adolphus Taylor, in Wilkes county, returned last Saturday, and will spend the summer months at his home in Boone. Mr. Taylor, though 90 years of age, is enjoying good health, and deemed it a privilege to get to vote for our bonds.

—The school closed at noon last Friday, and the student body is now scattered over many counties in the State. It is indeed lonesome here, but it is only a very short time until the first term of the Summer School will open, when we expect a goodly number of familiar faces with us again, and a host of others who have never been here before.

—Mr. and Mrs. Web Smith, of Hampton, Va., with their two little children, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Silverstone, for a few days, have returned to their home. This is Mr. Smith's first visit to his native heath for the past eight years, and it goes without saying that the visit for him and his little family was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

—What's the trouble in Caldwell? “Road bonds defeated by 100 majority” is the pitiful wail that comes up to progressive little Watauga from that good county. Try it again boys. A little more work, of the proper variety, and you will land it on your next round. When you succeed in getting your people to think and figure for themselves, the trick is easily turned.

—The contract for the brick for the large new dormitory for boys which is to be erected at the Training School plant this summer has been let some parties at Abingdon, Va., who are expected here to begin the work within the next few days. The building will be erected by McGhee, Bros., and the work will begin just as soon as enough brick can be manufactured to guarantee it. The building will be a commodious one.

—In the Superior Court of John son county, Tenn., on last Monday, Roby Wills was arraigned, charged with the murder of Jas. Church, of Zionville. The jury was selected from the venire by noon; the evidence was all taken and the case given to the jury in the afternoon and at noon Tuesday a verdict of not guilty was returned. Hon. F. A. Linney, of Boone, assisted the State in the prosecution.

—Attorney E. S. Coffey left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will enter upon his duties as Attorney to the National Shipping Board. The family will remain here for the present, but Mr. Coffey says they may join him there this fall. The people of Watauga are indeed glad that Mr. Coffey has been given the lucrative position, but are loath to lose him as a citizen of the town and county.

POLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

The Telegraph Job.

The war has opened a new and attractive line of occupation to the young boys and girls of the country through the medium of the telegraph office. At the present moment the Government is calling for 250 boys and girls to go into training as telegraph operators. It is supposed that this new addition to the telegraph force is wanted to take the places of old and experienced employees who will be assigned to more important posts in war service. A bright young man can equip himself for competency in the telegraph service in three or four months, and it would seem that this call by the Government would receive the required responses.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE:—I have sold my jack to Mr. John H. Clawson of Meat Camp, who will stand him this year. He has an ad in another column.—H. Neal Blair.

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Notice of Tax-Listing.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of listing the taxes in Boone township for the year 1917, to wit: Vilas, Monday, May 14, before noon; T. L. Mast's store, the same date afternoon. Adams, Tuesday the 15th; Boone Wednesday and Thursday, 16 and 17th; New River Academy, Friday, the 18th.

G. F. CLITCHER, List Taker.

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Notice of Administration.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of C. J. Coffey, decd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please settle at once. This April 12, 1917.

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A Good Beginning

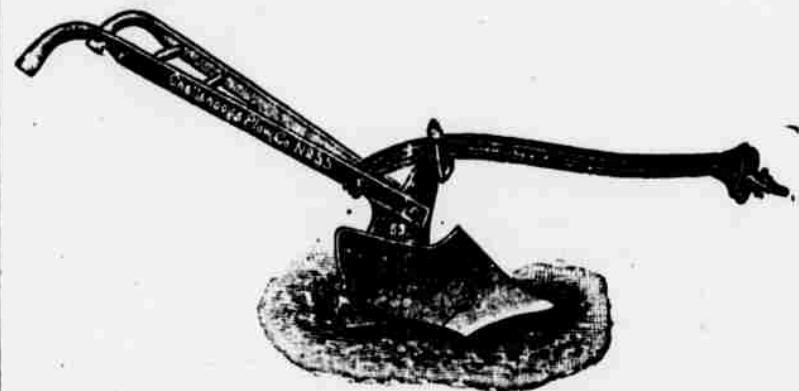
followed up by close applications of business methods will usually make a good ending. I have decided to follow these principles for the coming year and in so doing will give his customers the benefit of his experiences and prices on his stock of goods, most of which was bought before the great advance in prices. Notions of various kinds at bargain prices. The latest shapes and styles. Hardware of all kinds at the lowest prices. A nice line of groceries always in stock at the best prices.

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